

**HAAS HALL ACADEMY FAYETTEVILLE
AN OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL
WAIVERS**

District LEA:	72-40-700	Elementary School LEA:	N/A
City:	Fayetteville	Middle School LEA:	N/A
Opening Date:	Fall 2004	High School LEA:	72-40-703
Grades Approved:	8-12	Expiration Date:	6/30/2022
CAP:	320	Grades Served 2013-14:	8-12

Waivers from Title 6 of the Arkansas Code Annotated (Education Code)

6-10-106	School year dates
6-13-608	Length of directors' terms
6-13-611	Vacancies generally
6-13-616	Director eligibility
6-13-619	Monthly meetings
6-13-630 et seq.	Election by zone and at large
6-14-101	Applicability of general election laws
6-15-1004	Qualified teachers in every public school classroom
6-15-1005(b)(5)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-17-203	Committees on personnel policies—Members
6-17-302	Principals—Responsibilities
6-17-309	Certification to teach grade or subject matter—Exceptions—Waivers
6-17-401	Teacher licensure requirement
6-17-418	Teacher licensure—Arkansas history requirement
6-17-902	Definition (definition of a teacher as licensed)
6-17-908	Teachers' salary fund—Authorized disbursements
6-17-919	Warrants void without valid certification and contract (the only requirement which would be waived is the ability to pay a teacher's salary only upon filing of a teacher's certificate with the county clerk's office, if the requirement of a teacher's certificate is waived for such teacher)
6-17-1501 et seq.	Teacher Fair Dismissal Act
6-17-1701 et seq.	Public School Employee Fair Hearing Act
6-18-223	College credits (rules and regulations of any institution of higher education and/or the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board are not waived)
6-18-503	Written student discipline policies required
6-18-503(a)(1)(C)(i)	Pertaining to alternative learning environments
6-18-505	School discipline act (corporal punishment)
6-20-2208(c)(6)	Monitoring of expenditures (gifted and talented)
6-42-101 et seq.	General Provisions (gifted and talented)
6-48-101 et seq.	Alternative Learning Environments

Waivers from Arkansas Department of Education Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and Districts

9.03.3.11	5-8 Arkansas history (to be incorporated into other social studies curriculum)
9.03.3.12	Pertaining to high school courses being taught in Grades 5-8 (waiver pertains to requirement of certified teachers)
9.03.4.7	High School Social Studies (Arkansas history to be incorporated into other social studies curriculum)
9.03.4.11	AP Courses
15.03	Licensure and Renewal
16.02	Media Services
16.03	Health and Safety Services
18	Gifted and Talented Education

Waivers from Other Rules:

- ADE Rules Governing Education Licensure
- ADE Rules Governing Waivers for Substitute Teachers
- ADE Rules Governing Parental Notification of an Assignment of a Non-Licensed Teacher to Teach a Class for More than Thirty (30) Consecutive Days and for Granting Waivers
- Section 4 of the ADE Rules Governing the Distribution of Student Special Needs Funding and the Determination of Allowable Expenditures of those Funds (Pertaining to alternative learning environments)
- ADE Rules for Gifted and Talented Program Approval Standards
- ADE Rules Governing School District Requirements for Personnel Policies, Salary Schedules, Minimum Salaries, and Documents Posted to District Websites (certified staff salary schedule)
- African American History

Regardless of any waivers granted, every charter school must always abide by the following requirements:

- All standardized assessments required by the state must be administered solely by licensed personnel, as required by ADE Rules Governing the Arkansas Comprehensive Testing Assessment and Accountability Program, Sections 5.02.4 and 5.03.2. Violations of ADE assessment procedures are subject to sanctions by the State Board, including without limitation sanctions pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-15-438 and 6-23-105.
- All teachers and school personnel, whether licensed or unlicensed, must submit to the criminal background and central registry checks required by law.
- Any teacher, whether licensed or unlicensed, who teaches a core academic subject area must meet the requirements of the ADE Rules Governing Highly Qualified Teachers Pursuant to the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Core academic subject areas are defined by federal law to include English Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, Music, and Art.